STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF SHELBY)) SS:)	IN THE SHELBY COUNTY <u>lifety</u> COURT CAUSE NO. <u>73C01-0809-9L-18</u>		
STATE OF INDIANA,)		
Plaintiff,				
v.		SEP 2 4 2008		
ANSON CRAIG BRIDGERS, doing business as, Olde Geneva Dairy,		g) CLERK OF SHELDY CIRCUIT COURT		
Defendant.))		

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION, RESTITUTION, CIVIL PENALTIES, AND COSTS

The State of Indiana, by Attorney General Steve Carter, Certified Legal Intern E. Paige Boggs, and Deputy Attorney General Greg A. Schrage, petitions the Court pursuant to the Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, Indiana Code §24-5-0.5-1 *et seq.*, for injunctive relief, civil penalties, investigative costs, and other relief.

PARTIES

- 1. The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, is authorized to bring this action and to seek injunctive and other statutory relief pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-4(c).
- 2. Defendant Anson Craig Bridgers is an individual, doing business as, Olde Geneva Dairy, (hereinafter "Dairy") with a principal place of business in Shelby County located at 2801 East Vandalia Road, Flat Rock Indiana. At all relevant times the Defendant has engaged in and solicited to engage in consumer transactions, specifically advertising and accepting reservations from consumers for scrapbooking retreats and/or workshops.

FACTS

- At least since January 3, 2006, the Defendant Anson Craig Bridgers has conducted scrapbooking retreats at the Dairy located at 2801 East Vandalia Road, Flat Rock, Indiana.
- 4. At least since January 3, 2006, the Defendant Bridgers has advertised a "scrapbooking retreat weekend getaway" on the internet at http://www.oldegenevadairy.com. The website advertises scrapbooking weekend getaways at the Dairy, including room accommodations and food services.
- 5. On or around April 24, 2007, the Shelby County Building, Plumbing, Electrical Inspector, Warren Goodrich, issued an "unsafe building citation" to the Defendant for the Dairy premises. The citation, also referred to as a "red-tag," requires the Dairy to remain empty until the time the premises is deemed compliant with State and County building safety standards.
- 6. Since being "red-tagged," the Defendant moved the retreats to local hotels, including but not limited to the Lee's Inn in Greensburg, Indiana.
- 7. The Defendant continued to make reservation for scrapbooking retreats after he was notified that conducting scrapbooking retreats at the Dairy was in violation of the law.
- 8. Some consumers paid a deposit for a scrapbooking retreat and were unable to attend because Bridgers cancelled the retreat or because the individual consumers became aware of the violations at the Dairy and canceled the retreat themselves. The following is a list of consumers that did not receive a refund of their deposit after their retreats were cancelled:

CONSUMERS		AMOUNT PAID	
a.	Melissa T. Bednarczyk of Crestwood, K.	Y \$75.00;	
b.	Natalie Beeler of Westerville, OH	\$75.00;	
c.	Dawn Bellert of Miamisburg, OH	\$300.00;	
d.	Melanie M. Burzynski of Canton, MI	\$75.00;	
e.	Teresa L. Chester of Valparaiso, IN	\$159.00;	
f.	Nina Donnell of Indianapolis, IN	\$75.00;	
g.	Denise Estep of Springfield, OH	\$75.00;	
h.	Barbara Faulk of Grapevine, TX	\$75.00;	
i.	Carma Gentry of Greenwood, IN	\$75.00;	
j.	Rhonda Herzog of Independence, KY	\$75.00;	
k.	Bobbie Howder of Yakima, WA	\$75.00;	
1.	April J. Humble of Pendleton, IN	\$159.00;	
m.	Bartley Jutze of Cincinnati, OH	\$75.00;	
n.	Brenda M. Leitch of Mason, OH	\$75.00;	
0.	Angela McCluskey of Salisbury, VT	\$75.00;	
p.	Sandra McGhee of New Castle, KY	\$150.00;	
q.	Angela Mohrhaus of West Chester, OH	\$75.00;	
r.	Melinda A. Mueller of Charleston, IL	\$75.00;	
s.	Bonnie M. Mulligan of Lanham, MD	\$75.00;	
t.	Shona C. Mullins of Bradley, IL	\$150.00;	
u.	Carrie Nijak of Fishers, IN	\$300.00;	
v.	Jennifer Quinn of Galena, OH	\$75.00;	

Respectfully submitted,

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